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SWIFT'S SPECIFIC cured me of malignant Blood Poison after I had been treated in vain with old so-called remedies of Mercury and Potash. S. S. S. not only cured the Blood Poison, but relieved the Rheumatism which was caused by the poisonous minerals. GEO. BOVELL, 2423 3d Avenue, N. Y.

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ON THE STAIRWAY.

Alone on the stairway we sat that night,
While the music throbbed and died,
And the hum of voices and laughter light
Floated round us on every side.

The strains of that waltz were bewitchingly sweet
As they rose and fell on the air;
In a dreamy fashion the time she beat
With her slippered foot on the stair

She played with her fan, she lifted her eyes,
She pulled her red roses apart,
She looked up amazed in a sweet surprise
When I laid at her feet my heart.

'Twas a bold and a daring thing to do,
But she seemed to like it well,
And, besides, 'twas rare good fortune to woo
The ballroom's reigning belle.

I can see those eyes so dark and bright,
I can feel that self same thrill
That shook me from head to foot that night
When two lips said softly, "I will."

Ah, there she goes now in that shimmering gown
And the silky, yellow hair
Yes, she jilted me for a man in town
Who is three times a millionaire.
—Nona P. Brown in Philadelphia Times

Cleaning Mattresses.

Most good housekeepers have learned the value of a genuine hair mattress so that no word of caution seems necessary, but the frequent tricks that are resorted to for deception render it doubly necessary that the housekeeper take heed where her mattresses are sent to be renovated and to whom they are sent. It is a far better plan to have all such work done at home, but this is quite a difficult matter, as upholsterers grumble about the lack of conveniences at houses and prefer to do this work at their shops. It is not the exception, but the rule to deceive in these matters. The camel's hair wool mentioned for comfortables makes a luxurious bed, that costs about the same as white horse hair. As made by the Jaeger system, these mattresses are covered with woolen drill. The double mattress in one piece made up in this way costs about $49.—Good Housekeeping.

Wellington's Kindness.

The Duke of Wellington's kindness to children is prettily illustrated by an anecdote told in Lord Stanhope's "Notes of Conversation." There were two little ones residing at Walmar while their parents, Lord and Lady Robert Grosvenor, were abroad.

The children having expressed their desire to receive letters by the post, the duke every morning wrote a letter to each of them, containing good advice for the day, which was regularly delivered to them when the post bag came in.

So, as little Robert Grosvenor was called, was gratified almost every morning by the duke playing football with him on the ramparts of the castle. Occasionally the sport was transferred to the drawing room, where cushions were used instead of the football.—Youth's Companion.

One on the Doctor.

When Dr. Keats was head master at Eaton, the boys of a certain class were told to write a theme on the Latin maxim, Temere nil facias. When the time came for handing in the papers one boy named Rashleigh appeared without his. "Where is your theme, sir?" asked the doctor. "I haven't done it, sir." "Not done your theme, sir?" "No, sir," persisted the youth, apparently quite undismayed at the prospect of apple twigs; "why, sir, you told me not to do it!" "I told you?" "Yes, sir; you said 'Temere nil facias'—do nothing, Rashleigh (rashly)." The head master was so delighted with the pun that he smiled on the joker and said no more.—Chicago Journal.

His Name Will Live.

Capt. Boycott will be remembered, in name at least, long after his bones have turned to dust. According to his years he should still be in the prime of life, but for a decade the captain has not lain upon a bed of roses, and he has aged prematurely, his hair and beard—the latter long and luxuriant—being almost snow white. Capt. Boycott is the agent of Sir Hugh Adair, and has his headquarters in the sleepy little village of Flixton, in the heart of Suffolk, miles away from a railway station, or a post-office, or a telegraph office. To the villagers he is known as "the captain."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

He Drew Off.

"You aren't going up on —— street any more, I hear?" remarked one of a couple of young men who sat together in the theatre the other night.

"No; I have drawn off."

"Didn't you like the girl?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Old man object?"

"Oh, no. He was too good."

"How?"

"Borrowed over $200 of me at one time and another and never repaid a dollar of it. I'd rather go with a girl whose father keeps a watch dog and a shot gun."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Try It.

"Would we advise you to marry a man whom you really and truly love very dearly to reform him?" Ethel asks. Well, yes, if you love him so dearly, Ethel, we would. But we would advise you to kill him first. You won't have half the trouble reforming him afterward, and he'll make a much better husband. A fellow who won't reform for his sweetheart, Ethel, isn't likely to do so for his wife; you can bet your engagement ring against your dower on that.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Novelist at Home.

Miss Braddon, whose novels have made her familiar to every American, is a tall, active minded woman of 52, with gray hair and a ruddy complexion. She is the daughter of a solicitor and has a country house in the heart of the New Forest. She is an expert horsewoman, writes three novels a year and is married to her publisher.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The untiring zeal of the women of New Orleans is making that city foremost in the list of art centers. With all their other enterprises these ladies have found time to successfully boom a project for a museum of art to be erected there.

A Safe Investment.

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A STORY OF TWO SLAVES.

THE "RUNAWAYS" THE BEST MEN UNDER FREE CONDITIONS.

A Southerner Makes Such a Statement and Tells a True Story in Proof—Two Men Who Eluded Their Master for Three Years Are Now Well-to-Do Citizens.

A few days ago a gentleman in Hawkinsville, Ga., said:

"It is a strange fact, yet it is true, that the negroes who were most persistent in their efforts to elude masters whom they hated and who were commonly called 'runaway niggers,' are the very best citizens we now have. I have watched many of them, and it has always turned out that way. Negroes usually did not run away from their masters on account of work, but because of ill treatment or of natural dislike, and when they once took an aversion to their master he might as well make up his mind to sell them to some one whom they liked, or to keep a pack of hounds for the purpose of capturing them every time he gave them a chance to get away.

NOT AFRAID OF THE DOGS.

"Do you see that old colored man in that buggy driving around the corner? Well, that is old Dempsey Clarke, and he is today one of the richest negroes in Georgia. He lived for three years in the swamps of Georgia because he hated his master, and suffered untold hardships fighting for existence, yet he never did give himself up until his master, in despair, sold him to a neighbor named Brown, who was good to his slaves. Then Dempsey and his brother came out of the woods and went to work on Mr. Brown's plantation, where they worked until the war was over.

"I remember the day that Dempsey and his brother Bristow were brought into Hawkinsville. There was a big sale that day and several thousand slaves were brought in by the slave traders. When Dempsey and Bristow were put upon the block, they were bid in by a Mr. Coley, an old planter who was rich in land and slaves. When Mr. Coley bid them in, Dempsey said: 'We don't lack yer, Mr. Coley, an' yer needn't buy us, 'kase we ain't er gwine ter live wid ye.'

"'Oh, well,' Mr. Coley replied, 'I've got plenty of dogs,' which meant that if they ran away he would capture them with the keen scented hounds kept for that purpose.

"The trade was consummated and Dempsey and Bristow were sent to Mr. Coley's plantation. True to their word, the third day after their arrival at the plantation Dempsey and Bristow took to the woods. They were captured once, but before they were brought back to the plantation they again made their escape, and this time for good, as they swore that they would die before they would ever be taken back to Coley's plantation.

SOLD IN THE WOODS.

"I remember on one occasion a party of negro hunters struck the trail of Bristow and Dempsey and chased them into the cypress jungle, and among the lagoons just below Big Creek, near where the creek runs into the Okmulgee. The swamp was almost impenetrable, but the hunters followed their dogs and approached within fifty yards of the 'runaway niggers.'

"When they were cornered the two slaves opened fire upon their pursuers, and as it was getting late in the evening there was nothing left for them to do but to retreat, which they did. After trying to recapture his slaves for three years, Mr. Coley finally gave up in despair and sold them in the woods to a Mr. Brown, of Houston county. Mr. Brown was much liked by his slaves, and as soon as it became generally known that he had bought Dempsey and Bristow the two slaves made their appearance in the village and gave themselves up to Mr. Brown.

"I will never forget how they looked when they came out of that swamp. Their hair and whiskers had not been cut until they fairly met, and it seemed to me that nothing was visible of the face except two black eyes that looked wildly at me. I never saw two men so nearly like wild men in my life, and their clothing served to strengthen the impression made by the first glance at their faces. Mr. Brown gave them clothes and cared for them, and in a short while they were perfectly at home on his plantation, where they remained until after the war.

"I do not know where Bristow is, but I am told that he is in Colorado, where he went after the war, and that he owns large mining interests there. He was a very bright negro, and always would accumulate, even as a slave. Dempsey remained in Houston county after the war and followed farming for a living. He has accumulated a large fortune, which consists principally in lands and live stock. His wife, whom he married as a slave, is still living, and his daughters are off at college. As a faithful slave of the old type, a good citizen and an honest and upright business man, Dempsey has the respect of all who know him."—Atlanta (Ga.) Cor. Globe-Democrat.

A Woman's Tribute.

A woman has a more excellent way of bestowing a favor than a man. One day in 1865 Rosa Bonheur was surprised while working in her studio to receive a visit from the Empress Eugenie, who entered unannounced.

The empress kissed the artist as she rose to receive her royal visitor, and, after a few minutes' conversation, departed as unceremoniously as she had entered.

The woman artist discovered that the woman sovereign had pinned upon her working blouse the cross of the Legion of Honor.

The emperor, who had hesitated to confer the decoration on the artist because she was a woman, had left the empress regent during his absence from France. One of her first acts was to drive over from Fontainebleau, near the studio, and decorate Rosa Bonheur with her own hand.—Youth's Companion.

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

ANYONE in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

Goldsmith's Grave.

We have among us, in the heart of this rich city, in Goldsmith's buildings, hard by the Temple church, the grave of another man of genius—the grave of Oliver Goldsmith. The insignificant monument that covers his remains, and the tenth rate statue, if such it can be called, that adjoins it, are in a state of decay that does the greatest discredit to Goldsmith's fellow countrymen. On the one side of the stone is the inscription: "Here lies Oliver Goldsmith," and on the other, "Born 10 Nov., 1728. Died 4th April, 1774." Many of the letters and figures on the stone are well nigh obliterated, while the inscription underneath the statue it is absolutely impossible to decipher. This is no new tale.

Some of our contemporaries have very properly again and again called the attention of the public to these facts, but still nothing is done. Surely the few pounds necessary to keep his grave in a proper state of repair might well be subscribed. It is now entirely neglected and deserted, save by a few kindly folk who sometimes deck it with flowers. A movement having the object we have indicated and headed, say, by the two great English actors who have given us such delightful renderings of what was perhaps Goldsmith's greatest creation—Dr. Primrose—could not fail to secure the hearty co-operation of all those who have derived pleasure and amusement and instruction from that master of fiction, who was not only one of the greatest novelists of his time, but the purest hearted and most good natured of men.—London Saturday Review.

Hand Spinning and Weaving.

First of all, to answer the question, Does it pay? which is the average Englishmen's first question. I want my project to be, as all honest schemes ought to be, self supporting; so I am glad to be able to reply that it does pay, even in the hard and fast commercial sense. I had been mindful of a maxim of Mr. Howells in one of his books, "Before you learn to do a thing, pray be sure people want it." I find people do want the Langdale linen, for without advertising or publicity I have orders from all parts of England for many hundreds of yards. And it pays, too, in a coin current in another kingdom than this; pays a hundred fold in the glad, uncounted treasure of brightened homes and hearths made happy with sweet and honest labor.

I reap, too, all to myself, a little harvest of pleasant sights and sounds. It gladdens me greatly to pass a cottage door and to hear from within the soft murmur of the wheel. Once too, on a wild November day, I saw a strange, weird vision of the Fates, not Narcissus crowned, but here alive before me as three Westmoreland women. Little did the three spinsters think as they drew and cut the tangled thread from the distaff that they were setting forth in homely fashion under the crags of Loughrigg the tremendous myth of life and death preached centuries ago under the olive groves of Greece.—Albert Fleming in Century.

Street Cars in the City of Mexico.

While the principal cities of this country are no doubt very favorable places for street railway investors, yet in proportion to their number and wealth the people of the City of Mexico contribute more, perhaps, to the support of their horse cars than those of any other city. Nobody seems to walk there who can scrape together enough to ride. Mules are the motive power, and these thin beasts gallop along at a reckless pace under constant lashing from their driver. There are first, second and third class cars, which vary in price from a real (about 12 cents) down to 2 cents. The first class coaches are about as comfortable as the Broadway cars of New York. The second class cars have small windows near the roof without glass, a bench running lengthwise along either wall, and another without a back down the center. Third class cars carry freight and Indians indiscriminately. One road, which extends far out of the city to the principal cemetery, runs funeral cars draped in mourning, and does a big business in funerals.

As all the lines meet at the principal square of the city, the mourning coaches can be switched off to any part of the town. At the cemetery they are side tracked to await the return of the funeral party.—Street Railway Journal.

A Maori Essay on the Ostrich.

The following copy of a composition of a New Zealand boy on the subject of "What Do You Know About an Ostrich?" was received by a lady in this city from a friend in England who takes an active part in missionary work:

"The ostrich is an African animal that lives on sand and generally hunts on horseback. The female makes a nest in the sand, which is simply a deep hole, and then the male lays in it ten or twelve eggs, which he hatches, for making ornaments and for food for his family. These eggs chase their parent all over the desert till he is quite tired, poor fellow!

"The three tail feathers of this ostrich form the motto 'I serve,' and they belong to the Prince of Wales, who is also fond of these tail feathers. This ostrich is often used for drinking cups and other various amusements, but it is chiefly valued for the beautiful feathers, which are found on his legs—and those that grow on the egg shell."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Stephenson's Leisure Hours.

George Stephenson, the great railway pioneer, did not know his alphabet until he was 18 years of age; but he no sooner became convinced of the necessity of learning to read in order to get on in the world than he set about it with all the energy he possessed, and went to school (though he made rather a big schoolboy) while he was working twelve hours a day at very laborious work. Beside learning to read and write and acquiring the other elements of education, he mended clocks and shoes for his neighbors in his "leisure hours." George Stephenson's example shows that a great deal may be done if we only make up our minds to do it.—Boston Herald.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

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"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

For instance, an all-wool Chinchilla Overcoat at $10—former price, $18.

A Fine all-wool Cassimere Suit at $12—former price—$18. Etc., Etc., Etc.

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100 pieces of Choice French Satine Novelties at 35, 40, 45 and 50c.

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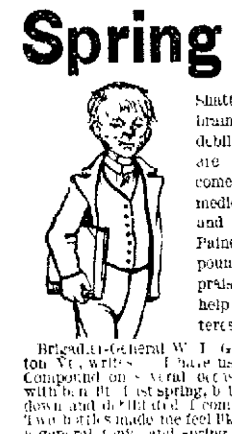

Shattered nerves, tired brain impure blood, debilitated system, all are the natural outcome in the Spring. A medicine must be used, and nothing equals Paine's Celery Compound. We let others praise us—you cannot help believing a disinterested party.

Brigadier-General W. L. Greenleaf of Burlington, Vt., writes: "I have used Paine's Celery Compound on several occasions and always with benefit. Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I commenced taking it. Two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine, I do not know of its equal."

"I have used two bottles of your Paine's Celery Compound and it has given entire satisfaction as an appetizer and blood purifier." T. L. BERNER, Watertown, Dakota.

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DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, PRES'T. CHAS. H. BROWN, VICE PRES'T.

ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.

Feb 2 d.m

Redemption Notice.

[illegible] J. N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described [illegible]

Redemption Notice.

[illegible] M. P. MURPHEY

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

[illegible] I. W. RACE, Adm. Peter D. Kline, Dec'd.

Redemption Notice.

To John Painter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 11, in Block 1, S. K. Thompson's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of John Painter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To W. H. Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to wit: Lots 4, 7 and 8 ... west half of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 16 north, Range 1 East of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of W. H. Davidson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS. feb7 d2w

Redemption Notice.

To John Fitch and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 12, block 1, S. Powers Sub Division of Lot 6 of the west half of the southwest quarter, section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Fitch, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June A. D. 1889. feb7 d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To John Sutter or Joseph Snyder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 18 and 19, in block one, in S. Powers' Sub Division of Lot 6 in the west half of the southwest quarter of section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Sutter when sold, but now in the name of Joseph Snyder, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889. feb7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. H. M. McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. H. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1889. J. N. BILLS. feb7 d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin E. Schroeder, and against Henry W. Waggoner, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of lot No. thirteen (13) and all of lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block No. two (2), in Higgins' addition to Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry W. Waggoner, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of February, A. D. 1889.

J. H. MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Notice.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the city council, to be held on March 4th, 1889, the undersigned will make application for a transfer of his license to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 756 East Eldorado Street, to a building at No. 760 East Eldorado Street, said building being owned by Augustus Harpstrite. feb18 d2w CHARLES KUEPFERLE

INSURE in The United States Mutual Accident Association. Bob Fergrson, General Agent. d-4w

LEE & FINN,

Attorneys at Law.

Office 22 South Water St., Opposite Court House, Decatur, Ill.

I have resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above. I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. JAMES J. FINN

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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The New Board.

In another column appears the names of the members of the new board of the Railway and Warehouse Commission, appointed yesterday by Gov. Fifer. The retiring members are Hon. Jason Rogers of this city, appointed by Gov. Oglesby in April, 1887, for two years, Gen. Rinaker and Mr. Marsh. Since the inauguration of Governor Fifer the contest for places on the board has been persistent and spirited, but judging from the tone of the press telegrams sent out from Springfield from day to day, it was believed that no change would be made by the Governor until the terms of the old members would expire. This was the belief of Mr. Rogers, and consequently he and his friends were somewhat surprised yesterday when they were informed that the names of the new members had been submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

As indicated Mr. Rogers has been connected with the board since April, 1887, and now gives way by command of the Governor, with over a month of his term of two years unfinished. But he retires with the consciousness of having done his duty faithfully, pointing with special pride to the endorsement of business men and shippers in all parts of the state who have been largely benefitted by the good business management of Mr. Rogers and his colleagues. He has had the respect and wholesome consideration of the managers of all railway companies, who early realized that he was on the board to look after the interests of the people and not the corporations, and in no instance has he deviated from the state law governing the board. He brought to the position honesty, integrity and good business judgment, and freights on coal and merchandise generally have been greatly reduced, while the railways have been forced to conform strictly to the law in all details that would add to the safety and comfort of the public. Our people had hoped that Mr. Rogers would be retained on the board as the member from the central part of the state, and for the further reason that Macon county had no other citizen in office; but the Governor has willed it otherwise and has given the place to his law partner, Mr. Phillips. Mr. Rogers, as we all know, was one of the most active supporters of Governor Fifer after his nomination and contributed his money and personal efforts to his election and all others on the ticket, doing especially effective work for the head of the ticket among Wabash men. Under all circumstances he is a Republican from principle and will be found, as in the past, in the front rank battling for the success of the party.

Senator Johns' Election Bill.

The bill introduced by Senator Johns on the 9th of February, for an act entitled "An Act in Relation to Elective Offices and the Manner of Conducting Elections," is destined to cut considerable of a figure when it comes up for discussion. There is no doubt in the mind of any fair man as to the necessity for some legislation with reference to the manner of conducting our elections. There is a crying need for a shutting off of the avenues leading to illegal practices in voting, and there ought to be more safeguards against the facility with which illegal voters manage to get their ballots into the boxes.

The bill provides for the creation of precincts containing not more than four hundred and fifty voters, and for the division of precincts when they are found to contain a greater number of voters than the limit specified. The elections shall all be held upon the ground floor and in the front room, the entrance to which shall be from a highway or public street which is at least forty feet wide. It must be centrally located and easy of access, and in no case shall an election be held in any room used or occupied as a saloon, or as a place of resort for disreputable characters. The room in which the election is held shall be at least fourteen feet square, and have two doors, one to be used, and designated by a sign outside, as the "Entrance for Voters," and the other similarly designated as the "Exit for Voters." The bill provides that these rooms shall be provided with stalls to which voters may retire to prepare the ballots, (all the tickets being provided by the county) and no other persons are to be admitted to these apartments. This is designed, of course, to deprive the election "worker" of his chief opportunity, and effect a much needed revolution in election methods.

The bill provides a new and improved registration law, and makes it effective. If registration is worth anything in preventing illegal voting, then a failure to register ought to prevent a man from voting at all. The bill provides for publishing the lists of registered voters in each precinct in newspapers designated by the county board, at a compensation of one-half a cent for each name, and these printed lists are required to be delivered to the election officers of the precincts so published.

The proposed law covers sixty-seven printed pages, and its provisions enter into all the minutiae of election maters. Every honest voter ought to peruse it.

The bill was considered yesterday by the Senate committee and reported back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* The Republican congressmen who imagine that they should be consulted by the President-elect regarding the formation of his cabinet are asking too much. General Harrison is probably competent to do this work without much "coaching," although the advice of the leaders of his party would undoubtedly be helpful to him in the performance of his task. This advice, though, in some degree at least, he has undoubtedly asked for and received. The chances are, indeed, that he has deferred as much to the wishes of the party chieftains in this respect as most other Presidents acquainted with the records of the leading public men of the country have done. He has probably gone as far in this direction as Garfield went, and much farther than Lincoln. One office in the cabinet Lincoln offered to Guthrie, of Kentucky, who declined it, and subsequently offered to Gilmore, of North Carolina, who also declined. Both these men were Democrats. With this exception Lincoln, on the night of the election, when the returns showed that he was successful, virtually decided upon the men who were to constitute his cabinet without a word of consultation with anybody.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Awful Accident to the St. Louis Express Near St. George, Ontario.

Nine Persons Killed Outright, and a Large Number Seriously Injured in the Wreck.

Full List of the Casualties—Great Excitement on Receipt of the News at London, Ontario.

Humane Efforts of the People of St. George in Caring for the Wounded.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Feb. 28.—The St. Louis express passing here, east-bound, about six o'clock last night, went through the bridge just east of the station. A broken tire on the engine caused the rails to spread, and the first passenger car, the Pullman car, and the dining car went through the middle section of the bridge. The Pullman car, containing the most passengers, was thrown clear off the bridge, turning completely over, and alighting right side up. The dining car stands on end against a pier, and the passenger car remains on the bridge, having stripped the ties ahead of it over the section that collapsed.

About thirty wounded have been taken out, and eight or ten dead.

The train consisted of five coaches, baggage, passenger, smoking, Pullman and dining cars. As near as can be ascertained, the accident happened in the following manner: The piston rod broke just as the train passed the station, causing the rails to spread. As it proceeded, the engine, tender and smoking car crossed the bridge in safety, but just as the passenger coach was near the center of the bridge the terrible affair occurred. The fireman, it appears, noticed that all was not right, and jumped, receiving a severe scalp wound.

The passenger car went over the bridge, turning a summersault and landing flatly. The Pullman remained on the bridge.

The dining car contained about seven persons besides the waiters. Supper had just been announced and in a few minutes the car would have been filled, and all must have perished.

Following is a list of the dead and wounded:

KILLED.

Geo. Legget, of Mitchell.
W. M. Wemp, London.
Dr. Swan.
A. W. Francis, of Woodstock.
Mr McLean, of the firm of McLean & Beecher, Detroit, Mich.
—— Bains, of London.
Captain Moore, a Salvation Army lass from Brantford.
Mr. Peers, of Woodstock.
More or less severely

INJURED.

Thos. Doutney, temperance lecturer.
Mrs. and May Jenning, Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddin, Dorchester.
Mrs. Higgins, Rossin House, Toronto.
Mrs. McLeod, Ingersoll.
Miss Choffee, Pontiac, Mich.
Jas. Hyslop, Goderich.
Dan Peacock.
R. W. Wright, Woodstock.
John McKinley, Detroit.
Fred Hancock, London.
Geo. Forbes, New York.
J. R. Marshall and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Ragina.
J. H. Wilson (colored) Chatham.
Mrs. Evans, Hamilton.
Geo. Margotyo, dining-car conductor, Niagara.
Robert Hilton, St. Catherines.
Mr. McLaughlan, London.
Conductor Revell, seriously.
D. W. Karn, Woodstock.
W. M. Bennett, Samlac, Mich.
Dr. H. Lequense, Cleveland, O.
A. W. Francis, Woodstock.
Mrs. A. Sendall, Detroit.

The town is wild with excitement, and special trains have brought large numbers of people from various towns.

When the news of the accident was learned, the people of the town turned out en masse and did all they could to administer to the wants of the wounded and dying. Doctors from here and neighboring villages tendered their services promptly. The wounded were taken to the hotels, private residences and halls to be cared for.

Engineer Brown stuck to his engine, and passed over the bridge safely. The fireman, who jumped, has since died.

London, Ont., in Tears.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 28.—About thirty tickets were purchased at the station here by passengers on the St. Louis express on the Grand Trunk road yesterday, and when the accident was reported it caused great excitement throughout the city. The news spread rapidly, and the telegraph office was soon besieged by anxious inquirers. Nothing whatever could be learned at the depot about the accident, the railroad officials being very reticent.

R. Barnes, general store-keeper of the Grand Trunk, and W. M. Wemp, traveling agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road from this city, are among the missing. Conductor Revell and Frank McLaughlin are in the wounded list.

Tillman's Libel Law.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 28.—The State Senate spent some hours yesterday morning discussing Senator John Tillman's libel bill, which changes the law so that a published retraction of an alleged libel may be used as evidence against presumption of malice. Senator Tillmon spoke at length urging the adoption of the bill, and it passed by a vote of 15 yeas to 12 nays.

The Law's Limit

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 28.—The trial of W. P. Hooton for assault on the person of May Blanton, eleven years old, was held at Thompson, Tuesday, before Justice Hudson. The judge gave him the extreme penalty of the law. An appeal to the Circuit Court was granted.

A Wood Sawyer in Luck.

GREENFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—A letter has been received by Henry Mattis, stating that an uncle in Germany has died, making him his heir to $25,000. Mattis has for several years been engaged in sawing wood to support himself and mother.

Must "Keep Cool" Under Difficulties.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 28.—The ice crop here has proved a failure. A warm wave struck the city Tuesday, and rain commenced falling during the night, which turned to slush. What little ice was secured is only about five inches thick.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Empress Frederick left England, Tuesday, for Germany

—Seth Cook, a well-known capitalist of San Francisco, died suddenly on Tuesday

—Vice-President elect Morton and family left New York for Washington yesterday

—There will be a reunion of Confederate veterans at New Orleans on Monday next.

—Elizabeth Beechler, the slayer of Henry W. King, insists on being tried as Mrs. King

—Work on the Panama canal has almost ceased, and thousands of workmen are leaving the Isthmus

—The twin babies of Mr and Mrs John Swanson of Chicago, were overlaid in bed and smothered.

—General O. B. Wilcox (retired) has been appointed Governor of the Soldiers Home at Washington

—Mrs. Gertrude Britton, white, was married to a full-blooded Sioux Indian at the Yancton (Dak.) Agency

—Fire destroyed 9,000 feet of first-class undressed lumber, valued at $8,000, and uninsured, at Texarkana.

—The outfit of Mexican Joe's company was destroyed in the burning of the Royal Circus at Manchester, England.

—George E. Kilbourne, aged eighty-five, a once prominent railroad man, died at his home in Keokuk, Ia., Tuesday

—Jacob E. Goodman, late cashier of the Cook County (Ill.) treasurer's office, is missing with a shortage of $6,500

—General B. F. Spinola is lying ill at the Arlington Hotel in Washington, and his condition is regarded as critical

—The American base-ballists are in Nice, Italy, where they played a game this morning at half-past ten o'clock

—Arrangements are making for the eviction of all tenants on the Des Moines River Land estate, at Fort Dodge, Ia.

—Tom Lenahan, a bricklayer, and John A. Pauly, a saloon-keeper, of Memphis, Tenn., took morphine with fatal effect

—Fowler's big packing house, at Sioux City, Ia., will resume operations on March 4, after a shut-down of several weeks.

—It is reported in Berlin that the German squadron in Samoa is to be increased and the natives punished for killing Germans.

—It has been proven that Robert Watkins confessed, while drunk, that he was the robber of the Plummersville (Ark.) ballot-boxes

—Great excitement prevails in San Diego over gold discoveries in Lower California. Prospectors are flocking to this new Eldorado.

—A Philadelphia company is to build a cable railroad on Broadway, New York City, to be capable of carrying 120,000 passengers each day

—Southampton County, Va., is in a state of commotion, caused by fears of a negro insurrection; for which, however, there appears to be slight ground

—Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister, says that the temporal power of the Pope is a thing of the past, a delusion toy for minute and would-be statesmen.

—Frank Glover, the pugilist, was out-sparred, out-fought and knocked out in the fourteenth round by Joe Choyenski, a local amateur of California, Tuesday evening.

—Ex-State Senator John Lee, of Peoria, Ill., died at Washington, Tuesday, of congestion of the lungs. He had been in the city only a few days and arrived there in perfect health.

—Earnings of the Rock Railway Company for January 1889, $198,000, increase over January, 1888, $19,000. Expenses, $1,590,000, increase, $18,500, surplus $521,000, increase, $172,050.

—Surgeon General Hamilton, who has just returned to Washington after a sojourn of several months in Chicago, will go to Montgomery, Ala., in a few days to attend a quarantine conference.

—Edward Arbs, a young colored man, shot Kittie Palmer, the only colored graduate of the Aurora (Ill.) High school, on Tuesday, and afterward, when pursued, shot himself through the heart.

—Mrs Julia A. Whitmer, widow of the late David Whitmer, the last "witness" to the "Book of Mormon," died at her residence in Richmond, Mo., Tuesday, at the age of seventy-four years.

—The Aesculapian International Medical Association, a new organization formed by the graduates of Meharry Medical College (colored), will hold its first annual meeting at St. Louis in July, 1889.

—It is said that, if not dissuaded therefrom by the politicians, General Harrison will in his inaugural address boldly declare that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for renomination to the Presidency.

—Mrs. Erastus Wells of St. Louis, has recovered her diamonds, valued at $1,500, stolen while attending a ball at the Hotel Coronado, San Diego, Cal. The thief, who proved to be a servant in the hotel, was captured.

—The collections of internal revenue for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31, 1889, aggregated $74,252,556, an increase of $2,661,361 as compared with the collections for the corresponding period of last year.

—Moritz Wellerin, of Bismarck, Minn., overtook the abductors of his two minor daughters at St Cloud, where they were registered as husbands and wives, persuaded the daughters and started them home, then whipped the young men until they appealed for mercy, and afterwards had them arrested on a charge of abduction.

Disgraceful Scenes in the Hoosier Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.—While Prohibition was under discussion in the House yesterday Representative Willard charged that the Republicans were acting the part of hypocrites in their anti-liquor attitude.

Representative Stanley made reply to Willard's remarks, and Willard rejoined with considerable bitterness in terms reflecting upon his colleague. Representative Linck interrupted by asking the Speaker if Willard had not called Stanley a liar. Willard answered that he had not. At this Linck advanced down the aisle in great excitement and said, "Yes, you did; you called him a liar, but you can't call me one," and as he uttered the sentence he struck Willard a stinging blow in the face. Willard was about to strike back, and the members gathered around the belligerent gentlemen prepared to join the fight, when the Speaker got control of the body and ordered all back to their seats.

As soon as Linck cooled down, he apologized for the assault, saying that he regretted it deeply, and that it occurred in a moment of passion while he was smarting under Willard's supposed insult to Stanley.

To Celebrate Grant's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The committee organized by General Sherman to arrange a celebration of General Grant's birthday on April 27 have decided upon a banquet at Delmonico's on the evening of that day. The names of Ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts, General Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, and General Devine, of Ohio, were mentioned for orator of the occasion. Finally C. M. Depew, was delegated to select an orator. He will try to get Ex-Governor Long to deliver the oration.

Will Test His Rights.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 28.—A colored man named Cyrus Perry went to the Union depot, and, purchasing a ticket for a place called McNeill, attempted to board a first class coach, which privilege was refused him by the trainmen. Thereupon Cyrus hied him to the District Court room and yesterday morning filed a suit against the railroad company for $5 for loss of his ticket and $3,995 damages.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Affairs in Madagascar—Cost of Securing Indian Allotments in Severalty.

The Records of the War of the Rebellion—Line vs. Staff Officers of the Navy.

Foul Weather Predicted for the Inauguration—Eight Hours for a Day's Work, Etc.—Congressional.

Recent Affairs in Madagascar.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President yesterday sent to Congress in reply to a House resolution a batch of correspondence containing eighty-eight inclosures or 355 type-written pages, touching recent affairs in Madagascar. In Secretary Bayard's letter to the President, he states that since the receipt of United States Consul Campbell's dispatch of October 12, last, from Tamatave, Madagascar, the Department has been informed of the killing of Mr. Stanwood, the United States consular agent at Andakabe, by a man named Du Verges, said to be master of an American steamer called the Solitaire. As the accounts of this incident in the possession of the Department are as yet imperfect, it will be necessary to make it the subject of a further communication.

Mr. Campbell complains of lack of courtesy shown him by the Malagassy Minister of Foreign Affairs in answering his communications.

Reference is made to the aggressive character of the British Consul Pickersgill in pushing the interests of his country among the natives, and thus incurring the enmity of consuls of other countries, particularly of Mr. Stanwood, United States Consular agent, who was subsequently killed.

Mr. Campbell in referring to the claims of the United States upon Madagascar, gained by treaty, says:

I fear, as stated in my No. 47, dated August 25, 1888, that it will take a greater pressure than is in the power of this consulate to bring this government to a sense of its duties in the fulfillment of its treaty obligations and stipulations; for it will evade, if possible, by equivocation and delays, its treaty responsibilities. I would, therefore, suggest to the Department the propriety of instructing the Secretary of the Navy to send one of our ships of war here at the first opportunity, in order to show this government that we mean that our claims upon it must be settled; and also to visit the West coast and see what can be done in the Grovie and South coast.

Expenditures in Indian Allotments in Severalty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In response to a request of the Senate made February 21 the Secretary of the Interior sent to the Senate yesterday a detailed account of the expenditures made under the items of $50,000 and $30,000 in the Indian Appropriation act of 1888, for the completion and continuation of work under the act providing for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians on various reservations. The Secretary says that none of the allotments yet received have been approved or any final action taken by the Department. He encloses a statement made by Commissioner Oberly showing that there has been paid to Michael C. Connelly, special agent on the Fon du Lac (Minn.) Reservation, $872; to Alice C. Fletcher, of the Winnebago (Neb.) Reservation, $1,523; to Jas. R. Howard, of the Crow (Mont.) Reservation, $1,728. There has been paid to these agents $2,800 for traveling expenses, etc. There is a balance of the $50,000 fund on hand amounting to $27,175; but some accounts for the second quarter have not been received.

Of the 1,758 allotments completed, Connelly has made 505; Miss Fletcher, 618 and Howard, 665.

From the $30,000 fund, $2,200 has been advanced, of which no account has yet been received. There is on hand now a balance of $3,577, and the Commissioner thinks $20,000 more will be necessary to complete the work.

The Records of the War of the Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The special House committee appointed to investigate Mr. Grosvenor's resolution to ascertain whether any unofficial matter had been introduced into the records of the war of the rebellion yesterday submitted their report to the House. The unofficial matter alleged to have been introduced is a list of the staff officers known as Anderson's cavalry. In the opinion of the committee, this matter was not official, and its insertion into the records was improper, and it seems to have no other foundation than its appearance in the newspapers. The person who is principally responsible for the publication in the records, as disclosed by the testimony, is Mr. Tweedale. It was upon his authority that its publication was initiated. It was the intention of the committee to recommend some legislation to prevent hereafter the publication of unofficial matter in the records of the rebellion, but the committee on appropriations has provided legislation in the pending Sundry Civil Appropriation bill whereby the official reports of the war of the rebellion shall be prepared under the supervision of the Secretary of War.

There is a loud call from all parts of the country for the completion of this work. Thus far thirty-two books of the series have been printed; there remain over fifty not published. The delay in publication is caused by indexing. The essential thing in expediting the work of compiling is an increased force of clerks as indexers. The committee recommend the appropriation of $160,000 annually, and think that with this appropriation the work of publication can be completed in four years.

The Fight Between the Line and Staff Officers of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The candidacy of Representative Thomas, of Illinois, for the position of Secretary of the Navy under President Harrison, has been the means of bringing again into prominence the old difficulties between the line and the staff of the navy. This fight has been going on for a number of years, and the causes for it have been many. The principal cause of the difficulty is the difference in pay allowed line and staff officers of the same rank. Representative Thomas, as a member of the naval committee of the House, has expressed himself as a friend of the line in their differences with the staff. A meeting of the staff officers was held at the Navy Department ... the ... Harrison to appoint Mr. ... Secretary of the Navy. ... offended at ... the advisability of protesting ... the appointment.

They claim Mr. Thomas has a decided animus against the staff, and that he will work against them.

American Art Works at the Munich Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Seecrtary of State yesterday received from the Bavarian Minister at Munich, copies of an official table of the sales effected at the third international art exhibition at Munich. Count D'Arco in transmitting the table, says that the Minister had written that in the absence of an official participation of the United States Government in the enterprise, American art had been so feebly represented that the achievement of material success had been impossible, especially since the paintings exhibited were brilliant exhibition pieces rather than readily saleable works. He remarked however, that American art had been duly appreciated by all, and that the international prize jury had awarded a first-class medal to one American artist and second-class medals to two others.

Eight Hours for a Day s Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House committee on labor yesterday authorized a favorable report on a bill providing for the enforcement of the Eight-hour law on Government premises. The bill provides that all parties contracting for the performance of work on Government premises shall agree that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

The National Committee of Notification.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Republican National committee of notification of 1888 have been assigned a position in the inaugural procession, and will be marshaled by Major Obed Wheeler, of New York. The committee will call in a body upon President Harrison and Vice-President Morton after they have been installed in office.

Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—L. L. Leach & Son, of Chicago, have been awarded the contract for building the Chicago appraisers' warehouse. Their bid was $218,732, and to complete the building within twelve months.

Foul Weather for the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—General Greely, chief signal officer said yesterday that the outlook is very unfavorable for good weather next Monday.

The Australian System of Balloing in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—Governor Green met with the judiciary committee of the House yesterday to consider the Australian system of balloting. The Governor suggested the following amendments to the bill, and they were adopted: "That the old-style wooden ballot-boxes be used instead of the new glass ones, as the ballots cast in the new system can not be passed through the slot in the patent boxes; that the election officers stamp their initials on the ballots instead of writing them; that the voting precincts shall contain 450 instead of 600 voters; that any person may procure from the county clerk, ten days before the election, a copy on tinted paper of the ticket for purposes of study and comparison." The latter provision is expected to obviate the objection in regard to illiterate voters, as the friends of such persons can teach the voter beforehand where to mark the official ballott in order to vote for any desired candidate. As the color of the sample differs from that of the regular ballot, it can not be fraudulently used.

A Democratic Gerrymander in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28.—A bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the Legislature after its details have been settled upon by the Democratic caucus, to change the Congressional districts of the State. It proposes to take Atlantic County from the Second district and add it to the First; Ocean County from the Second and add it to the third; Hunterdon from the Fourth and add it to the Second; Newark City to constitute the Sixth; the township of Essex County to be added to the Fourth, and Hoboken to be taken from the Seventh and added to the Fifth. This would make the First district Republican, and the other six Democratic.

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Globe-Democrat.

No parallel can be established between the Clayton murder and murders which take place in one part or other of the Northern States nearly every day. In the assassinations of the Clayton class it is Democrats who do the killing and Republicans who get killed. The assassins are assassins in these cases because they are Democrats, and the men assassinated are assassinated because they are Republicans. In these affairs the persons' political status before the crime is infallibly determined and established by their physical status after the crime. Crime in the North establishes nothing regarding the partisanship of the persons implicated in it. Concerning the political affiliations of either the killed or the killer, nobody knows anything or cares anything. Assassinations of the Clayton sort occur in the South only, and are always inspired by partisanship, while assassinations in the North are inspired simply by commonplace cussedness. There are distinctions which the Democratic journals that are attempting to show that there is a parallel between the Chisholm, Matthews and Clayton assassinations and the ordinary, every-day killings in the North should bear firmly in mind.

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Wash Basins, 8c, 10c, 12c.
Tincups, 3c—two for 5c.
Hard-wood Toothpicks, 2500 for 5c.
Scrubbing Brushes, 10c.
Silverine Dustpan, 15c.
Clothes Wringers, $1.98.
Rising Sun Stove Polish, 8c.
Coat Racks, 10c.
Mrs. Pott's Irons, (three in set), $1.65.
Lamp Burners, 10c.
Comb Cases, 10c.
Match Safes, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Willow Clothes Baskets, 65c, 75c and 98c.
Large Coal Hods. 35c.
Clothes Racks, 95c up.
Wash Boiler, copper bottom, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.50.
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125 Coil Bustles, made from heavy material, at 5c a coil.
Bedquilts at 90c, 98c, $1.10.
24 Sheets, extra heavy, for 10c.
25 No. 4 White Envellopes, 5c.
Tablets, 5c.
Receipt, Order or Note Books, 10c.
Ladies' and Men's Underwear, reduced to 48c.
Something new, Shampoo Paste. Every family should have a box; only 10c.
Razor Steel Shears, just what you need, 35c, 55c and 65c.
5-bottle Plated Castor, at $1.18—would be cheap at $2.00.
Water Set at 98c—pitcher, 5 glasses and tray.
Curtain Poles, 35c—never sold for this money before.
5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 28c per yard.

We are receiving something new every day. Our stock will be enlarged this season that will be surprising. We are keeping our eyes open for plunder, and whenever we see a bargain it will be on sale at

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Weaver & Lewis.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Will make CUT PRICES on

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The best assortment ever shown in this market. Large lines of New and Beautiful MILLINERY, now on sale.

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S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main Street.

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Ladies' and Children's Cloaks,

That we are determined to Close Out. Come and be Fitted and Suited, and we will give you the

LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED YOU.

We have also made Sweeping REDUCTIONS on all HEAVY WOOL DRESS GOODS, LADIES' CLOTHS, BROAD CLOTHS, WOOL PLAIDS, Etc., Etc.

We have reduced our entire balance of Combination Suits that were $15, $18, $22 and $25 each, to

YOUR CHOICE FOR $10.

Swan's Down, Black Fur Trimmings and Gray Fur Trimmings, reduced from 15 to 75c per yard to 10 to 50c per yard. In fact ALL WINTER GOODS are to be sold at

—GREAT SACRIFICE.—

We have just received 100 Pieces of even and broken Check Ginghams, of best make. 100 Pieces Merrimac Prints. 25 Pieces of handsome Chintz, fast colors, at 12½c. 50 beautiful Satines at 10 and 14c.

Also a Complete Line of Wide Shirtings, wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Cheviots, Denims, Ticks, Canton Flannels, Etc.,

ALL AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

Marble, + Bronze, + Silver.

Marbleized Iron,

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards.

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us

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Secure perfect rest to your eyes! Every case guaranteed, for old and young. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. New and desirable patterns in Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Spectacles made to order, lenses fitted to frame; repair work done promptly.

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Banister, of Newark, N. J.
August Lentz, of Newark, N. J.
Stacy, Adams & Co., Boston.

All the above are manufacturers of the Best Hand-Sewed Calf Shoes for Men at $7.50. The shoes would be a wonderful bargain at $6.00, but we cut them down to $4.00. Remember, choice of any Man's Shoe in our store at the LOW PRICE OF $4.00. This is much the Lowest Price ever made on shoes in Decatur.

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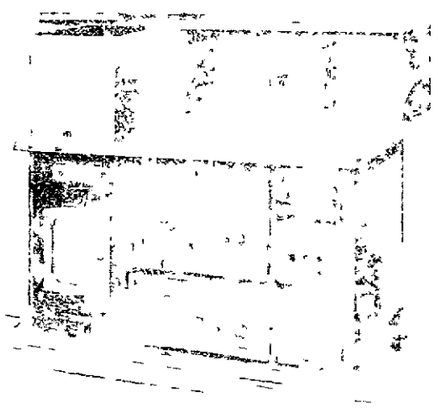

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FERRISS & LAPHAM Give the People a Benefit.

Ferriss & Lapham, are anxious to give their entire attention to their growing shoe business.

No exceptions, no reservations, no qualifications.

We Wholesale and Retail stocks Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Rubbers, to be sold at retail in Decatur beginning to-day — for Cash!

The price named on every pair will be the same figure charged by the Largest Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers to the Wholesale houses in Chicago.

You will do well to get your money invested at once in as many Boots and Shoes as you can use during the next two years.

We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "Hook and Line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

We have enough goods to "shoe up" everybody in Macon county in good shape, and will give you serviceable goods at nearly half retail value.

Thanking you for past favors and promising to do as above indicated, we are

Yours Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NOTICE

This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches, Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,
Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee,
Princess Tea,

—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS LEE as a candidate for city attorney at the ensuing city election

We are authorized to announce CYRUS ROTHROCK as a candidate for city attorney, at the ensuing, municipal election

We are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the Republican township convention

THURSDAY EVE, FEB 28, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

BOYS! These Spring Guns have arrived at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

PAINT brushes in variety at Irwin's

GRAND Canton dance and banquet this evening.

TELEPHONE your orders to Niedermeyer for reliable family groceries and fruits

THE Palmist at the St Nicholas is kept busy every day "revealing the future"

THE carriages will be in demand to night for the Canton ball and banquet.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, successors to Henry Smith Everything in the drug line at lowest prices—139 North Water street feb16 d1mo

MARCH 19TH the annual meeting of the Eastern Illinois Dental Association will be held in Decatur

MARTIN sells the best coal 25-36

ORDER the superior White Loaf flour. Get it at any leading grocery store,

THE Forest Flower cigar will suit you

THE mud in the streets froze up again last night, and to day the temperature is on the rise—33 above at 8 o'clock

IN demand the Pinsy and Daisy cigars

AN inch of rain' means a gallon of water spread over a surface of nearly two square feet, or a fall of about 100 tons on an acre of ground

BUY the Best Coal Order at Blair's drug store Fenton Block 25 d6

ALL sons of old soldiers are urged to attend the meeting at the G A R post hall Monday night

STOP at Johnson & Spence's grocery store on Merchant street and order the best of supplies for the table

SPECIAL Edam cheese good groceries and fine fruits at J Lytle & Co's store in opera block

MRS R C HAMSHER took possession of her new millinery room on East Main street to day and is prepared to serve customers

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association Bob Ferguson, Gen l Agent d 4w

THE plan of the contemplated temperance work in Decatur will probably be announced in a few days.

USE Martin's Cooking Coal. 25-d6

INSURE in The Franklin Life Association, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agt d-4w

MANAGER HAINES is thinking of securing Sol Smith Russell and his company in A Poor Relation to open Powers' Grand Opera House. He may not be able to book the company for the date wanted

YOU will like the popular White Foam flour, sold by all leading grocers

THE Central Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held at Farmer City March 5 6 and 7 Addresses will be delivered by Prof G E Morrow, Ex-Gov Oglesby, Judge Tipton, Dr Edwards and others

YOU can get anything wanted for the table at Moore Bros' popular grocery store

C B. PRESCOTT invites you to call at his popular music store and learn low prices for his Haines and Everett pianos. A full line of musical merchandise generally

YESTERDAY Justice Curtis had Alonzo Loving before him on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon It was confiscated, and Loving was required to fork over $35 as punishment Loring on Tuesday night got into a little difficulty at Pete Sells place and Constable Weitzel took him in charge In the scuffle Loving flourished a revolver in the officers face

LET quality not quantity, be the test of a medicine Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market

FAMILY groceries to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street

Milam Township.

Samuel Kennedy is visiting friends here this week.

Rev Prather will begin a meeting at the New Hope church soon

John Mahan has moved into George Weber's house

There has been a sale in this locality every day this week

Mumps parties and law suits are the order of the day now RIP VAN WINKLE.

ONLY pure drugs used in preparing prescriptions at Irwin's pharmacy.

PEOPLE troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief

MADAME NAMROOG the gifted clairvoyant medium and mind reader from Indianapolis, will tell your destiny without fail Consult her at residence, 423 East Main street. Hours—8 to 11 a. m, 2 to 5 p m, 7 to 9 p. m Decatur, Ill. 25-d1w*

BOYS' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

The Absent Tourists.

The 23 Decatur tourists on their way to Washington in the special Pullman palace car, are not lost. "They are all right," and this evening the entire party will sail into the National capital about two hours late. The following telegram was received at 12 40 this afternoon

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 28

REPUBLICAN, *Decatur, Ill.*

Party arrived here an hour and a half late All well. No accident.

J. R MOSSER.

County Court Cases.

Frank Gray pleaded guilty to soliciting another person to commit a crime, and was fined $5 and costs.

George Woodford and Esther Sears pleaded guilty to living together in an open state of adultery, and each was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and pay costs

Samuel Chase and Mosetta Bryant were also given 30 days in jail on pleading guilty to the same offense

A Contest.

The great shooting match between Messrs. J. R Stice, of Jacksonville, and C W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa, for a purse of $100 and the championship cup, takes place next Tuesday, March 5, at 2 30 p. m., for the championship of the United States, at 50 live birds each, London Gun Club rules, on the grounds just south of Jacksonville Decatur will be represented at this contest. The prize cup is the one Stice won from Carter in Decatur last summer.

Decatur to Call Quincy.

Charles Laux has received a stylish invitation to attend the ball and banquet to inaugurate the opening of the new hotel Newcomb, at Quincy on March 5th. Citizens helped in the enterprise of building the new hotel, and say about October or November Quincy people will receive invitations to attend the opening of the new St Nicholas in Decatur. Hail the day.

Couldn't Decide.

A very interesting meeting of the Belles Lettres Society, composed of 35 colored young men, was held last night at the hall on South Park St The subject for debate was the colonization of the negroes, in the discussion of which topic four orators took part The judges were unable to decide which side had the best of the argument and consequently the debate on the same question will be resumed at the next meeting.

Voice of the Profession.

Since Powers' new Grand Opera House has been enclosed and the interior fitted up in the rough so that some idea can be formed as to how the magnificent temple of music, tragedy and comedy will appear when finished Manager Haines has shown many of the visiting stars through the house All agree that it will be a splendid opera house Here are a few of the expressions from the profession

James O'Neill It certainly will be the finest house in the state outside of Chicago and a credit to your city

Thos W Keene "It will be a magnificent house I am greatly pleased with it

Frank Daniels A great house.

Joseph Murphy You can put my attraction in the country on that stage You will have a fine house

D W Truss Manager T, P & W You are fortunate in having a gentleman in Decatur who is enterprising enough to build such a theatre The profession will not know what an elegant house it is until they see it

JOHN A WILLIAMSON, who was known as a Greenbacker in Friends Creek township several years ago, has sold his property in Piatt county He was in Decatur to day with his family on his way to his new home near Franklin, Tennessee

MRS WOODWORTH, the faith cure preacher, is at Shawnee, Ohio, her old home, where she is conducting a very successful revival. Some weeks ago it was reported that the trance evangelist was in trouble at Louisville, Ky, but it seems she has settled the difficulty or that the trouble was magnified

A Gospel Revival Meeting.

Rev J M Hill, the evangelist, has commenced a revival meeting at Stapp's mission church, corner of Broadway and Herkimer streets Good interest is manifested upon the part of both saint and sinner Everybody respectfully invited to attend Services begin at 7 30 p m every day.

A Week of Fun and Music.

It will be a merry week at the opera house beginning Monday evening, March 4th, with the Rentfrow 'Jolly Pathfinders" as the attraction Said the St Louis *Globe*

Rentfrow's 'Jolly Pathfinders" appeared before a crowded house during the entire week The comedy presented is a laughable one, entitled "Scraps,' and is the source of considerable amusement and ridiculous complications. The calibre of the company is good, each member contributing to the general fund of merriment in a thoroughly competent and entertaining manner

The prices will be 15, 25 and 35 cents

WORD comes from Chicago that Gen. John McNulta, who has managed the affairs of the Wabash with wonderful ability for the past few years, as the receiver of the road, is to be elected president of the system as soon as the new organization is effected. The bondholders are heartily in favor of this project. Some men develope a special instinct for certain lines of work, and Gen. McNulta has illustrated his adaptibility to railroad management This would insure him an annual salary of at least $25,000, and the duties of the position would be less exacting than those of the receivership. Whether the Wabash retains his services or not, it is probable that he will continue in railroad work, as it is hinted that he is wanted as President by another corporation, and one of the largest and wealthiest in America

Masonic.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No 9, K. T, Thursday evening, 28th inst, at 7 o clock sharp A prompt attendance desired as business of importance will be presented

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Regular meeting K. of P. Cœur de Leon, No. 17, this (Thursday) evening at 7 30. Work in rank of page and knight

W T. DILLEHUNT, C. C

C. C STODDARD K. of R & S.

Fine Millinery.

The first shipments of our Spring Goods, direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the most Choice Styles of *Imported and Domestic Millinery Goods* ever brought to Decatur. As to prices we are able to defy competition. MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

feb19-dtf 110 N Water St.

IF YOU would have a desirable head of hair, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the most wonderful discovery of modern times for the hair and scalp

NOVELTIES in Boys Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

The Governor's Appointments.

Yesterday Governor Fifer sent to the Senate the following appointments for confirmation

Railway and Warehouse Commissioners—Messrs. John R. Wheeler, Chicago, Isaac N. Phillips, Bloomington, W. L. Crim, of Franklin county.

Commissioner of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary—Mr. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, vice, Joseph P. Roberts.

Commissioner for the Northern Illinois Penitentiary at Joliet—Charles Bent, of Whiteside, vice, Jno. Amburg.

Humane Officer at East St. Louis—Archibald, Spring, of Richland; vice, Emiel J. Eggman.

A telegram to the Chicago *Tribune* of to-day gives the following action in reference to the appointments

As soon as the names were announced Senator Hogan, who has been persistent in his advocacy of Mr Crim, moved that the Senate go into executive session upon the confirmation of the appointments Senator Johns, who expected that Jason Rogers would hold on for a little while longer, interposed his objection to this, but Senator MacMillan manifested his chagrin when he declared that he saw no reason for haste in the matter as the two appointments had been under discussion for two months and it would not hurt them to go over until to morrow Owing to this the confirmation went over under the rules, but will be one of the first things to come up to morrow.

The appointments were confirmed by the Senate this morning.

A Letter from Mr. Funk.

Mr. John G. Imboden, of this city, has received a letter from Hon Lafayette Funk, member of the State Board of Agriculture, making a statement as to the honorable course he pursued in the late state fair contest. Below is the last half of the letter

SHIRLEY, ILL, Feb 26, '89.

John G. Imboden Esq, Decatur, Ill

DEAR SIR— * * * I presume anything I might say to vindicate my action would be of little use to some of your people but I cannot believe otherwise than I have many warm personal friends in Decatur and vicinity, who will view the situation in a more charitable point of view My actions in this matter were just as I thought any honorable gentleman should pursue As a matter of fidelity to my own people, I was for them first but, using no argument to persuade any one from voting as his own convictions prompted him to do so, I told my own folks such would be my course of procedure and they must do the work with the members And my recollection is that I gave my Decatur friends to understand the same thing in this case

I never asked my member to vote for Bloomington, but did on the other hand, ask Mr Dysart to leave Bloomington and come to Decatur as I believed we could secure the location there, I having already done the same thing But the result showed there had been another break, and Waugh happened to go to Peoria to locate I believe it was more an accident than anything else because no one expected it I never cast a ballot for any place other than Bloomington and Decatur—two for Decatur before dinner, and the last two for Decatur Were I not shipping cattle to day I would go to Decatur and see some of her people I hope, however to see them some time in the near future

Yours, very truly LAFAYETTE FUNK

In the issue of last Monday the REPUBLICAN made the *amend honorable* to Mr. Funk and nothing stronger can be added than the letter above given. We are glad to give place to the statement from Mr Funk, who in the heat of disappointment, chagrin and feeling over the loss of the fair, was made the victim of unjust criticism on the part of Decatur people When they looked at the vote Bloomington received on the 28th, 29th and 30th ballots, they believed that Decatur had been outcheered out of the prize, and this belief was emphasized by telephone and verbal reports from Springfield on the afternoon and night of the balloting There was no authoritative denial of the reports and consequently Mr Funk was unjustly criticised Like Mr Chester, of Champaign Mr Funk was our friend This full statement is due him and the people who may have been misled in the conclusion that he was not friendly to Decatur. E. C Lewis of Ottawa, voted for Bloomington on the last ballot

Thomas Lee for Attorney.

The well-known lawyer, Mr. Thomas Lee, is announced to-day as a candidate for city attorney at the approaching municipal election Mr Lee is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position, having served as attorney in 1872, and has frequently appeared for the city at the trials of cases in the courts. Everybody knows Tom Lee to be a good attorney and a vigorous prosecutor, who never gets lost in the trial of a case He has hundreds of friends who will rally to his support

Progress of Investigation.

The sub committee, consisting of Senators Johns, Pierce and Strattan, appointed under the resolution of Senator Shumway to investigate the expenses for the care and repair of the Executive mansion and grounds, held the first meeting Tuesday The Republican members, Johns and Pierce, were inclined to the belief that there was nothing demanding an investigation, but Strattan, the Democratic member, pronuced memoranda and references to the state auditor's report extending back nearly half a century. He found that the first appropriation for the mansion was made in 1856, and the amount appropriated was $11 60 Since that time the appropriations have constantly grown until 1886, when $18,000 was appropriated. Senator Strattan says it will take a month at least to examine all the references he has compiled, and Senator Shumway, the instigator of the investigation, is diligently at work microscopically examining all vouchers in the auditor's office pertaining to expenditures for the Executive mansion and grounds The sub-committee has ordered copies to be made of all appropriation bills ever passed relating to the mansion and grounds for examination and comparison.

Low Prices on Shoes.

The following makes for sale at Powers' Shoe Store Hannon & Son, New York, Pingree & Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Banister, Newark, N. J., August Lentz, Newark, N. J, Stacy, Adams & Co, Boston All the above are manufacturers of the best hand-sewed French calf shoes for men, at $7 50, these shoes would be a wonderful bargain at $6 00, but we cut them down to $4.00 Remember, choice of any man's shoe in our store at the low price of $4.00 This is much the lowest price ever made on shoes in Decatur. Sale commencing now. feb26-d&w

Do you suffer with chilblains?—I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chilblains and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried H. HOON,

749 W. Pratt St, Baltimore, Md.

What fine chisel could ever yet cut breath! and yet a hard vexing cough is cut all to bits with one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

Florida Oranges!

What's the use to buy sour Messina oranges, when you can get nice, sweet Florida oranges. We have just received a nice lot of them.

22-d6 GEO. W EHRHART & Co.

DIED.

Near Cerro Gordo on February 26 of rheumatism, Bridget Tynan, a widow aged 64 years

The deceased leaves two children, Daniel and Bridget The day the body was brought to Decatur for burial in the Catholic cemetery

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

ED. GOODMAN'S FLIGHT.

Latest From Chicago—Col. Davis' Opinion of the Matter.

The Chicago *Tribune* of to-day has another long reference to the disappearance of J. Ed. Goodman, cashier in the county treasurer's office. It seems that the treasurer had found $5,000 in the vault that Ed. did not take. The *Tribune* adds.

Mrs Goodman has offered to turn over the furniture to Mr Burckey, the bookkeeper, to whom her husband was indebted to the amount of $1,000 She says that Goodman was always a good husband, staid at home nights, or went out with her, but did not go out alone. She could not account for him losing the money Speculation is the only thing she can assign to account for it

"I'm sure Goodman isn't dishonest at heart," said Chief Deputy Sheriff Gleason "If he had been, he would have taken more than he did He was my cashier in 1885 and '86, when I was South Town Collector, and I think for one or two other Collectors He was of a sensitive nature, and I shouldn't be surprised to hear of his suicide at any time"

WASHINGTON, D C, Feb 27.—Col George R Davis knew nothing of Cashier Goodman's disappearance until he read it in the newspapers this afternoon He was astonished, and would not accept the dispatch as true until it was corroborated to night When an outline of the reports current in Chicago was given him, Col Davis said "I don't believe it was gambling, or faro, or board of trade I know his habits too well He was not that kind of a man. Good man simply pocketed that $5,000 or $7,000 and skipped with it He didn't steal more because at this season it wasn't there to steal He must have planned it all in advance, and he took all he could get I was in the office Saturday at one o'clock He knew I was coming to Washington and I suppose had everything fixed to pull out for Canada as soon as I was gone I don't know any man in the office in whom I would have more trust than in Goodman, he had been there twelve years He got altogether about $2700 a year. He was cashier when W T. Johnson was treasurer and Mr Johnson is one of his bondsmen Jesse M Allen is another His bond was for $25,000

Sales of Real Estate.

Elizabeth Schaniel to Charles T. Kincaid, lots 27 and 28, block 1, H. A. Wood's second addition, $500.

Charles T. Kincaid to Elizabeth Schaniel, lot 15, block 1, Carver's addition, $1,000.

Charles S. Hankins to W. V. D. Spain, lot 10, block 12, H. H. Brown's addition, $125.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Clokey and son are in Chicago on a visit.

Miss Ida Reeme is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Richardson at Monticello.

W. S. Grubbs has returned from a vacation trip in the south

W. H. Wikoff, ex-postmaster at Argenta, was in the city to-day on business.

S. Bea, of New York, is a guest at the New Deming.

Rev. J. G. McCoy will occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Y. Givler returned from St. Louis a few days ago

Lou Lyon, the carpenter, is convalescent. He was down town yesterday.

Harry Hays is at Peoria and Robert Oglesby is at Cornland, in Logan county

L. Davis, of New York, an old army surgeon and an Odd Fellow, is at the New Deming.

Breck Irwin has gone to Philadelphia on a visit. He may witness the inauguration.

Hon J. A. Race, of Pana, called to-day to renew his subscription to the REPUBLICAN.

Miss Christine Lind and M J. Marksbury, both of Walker station, procured a marriage license to-day

Mrs. Harvey Mahannah was called to Chicago yesterday by the dangerous illness of her son, Stephen

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lunn, February 26, at 904 North College street, a boy, name Ralph Henry.

Steve Hubert, the lightning cigar maker, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, is again on duty at Quinn & Seeforth's.

Dr. L. M. Lee, of Argenta, was in the city to-day. He contemplates selling his property in Argenta and removing to California

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hostetler departed last evening on their bridal trip to New Orleans. They will return within ten days, and make their home for the present at the residence of Dr Parker.

Will Snyder is helping out on the *Herald* during the absence of one editor at New Orleans on his bridal trip and another at Washington to witness the inauguration.

Governor Fifer and staff will leave Springfield early to-morrow morning for Washington City, to witness the inauguration. They will go by way of Champaign.

Rev. and Mrs Geo. E. Scrimger and daughter leave to-day for New Orleans on a pleasure trip Rev S. will return within a week, but his wife will remain at New Orleans three weeks visiting her father, who is the editor of the *Daily Item* in that city.

Hon. Jason Rogers arrived home last night, having been at work all week as a member of the Railway and Warehouse Commission The board visited Chicago, Rockford, Joliet and other points to inspect the interlocking switch system. After careful inspection the system was adopted by the board.

The Lebo-Keagy Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's mother, five miles west of Decatur, on Wednesday evening at 6 30 o'clock, James J. Lebo and Ida A. Keagy were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev Ogle, of the Christian church at Harristown, officiating The bride was attired in an elegant, neatly-fitting peacock-blue dress. The groom wore the conventional black. There were about sixty guests present, who partook of the elaborate and dainty supper which was served immediately after the ceremony. The presents were numerous, appropriate and valuable, and well bespeak the high regard in which the young couple are held by their many friends. The newly married couple will spend a few days with relatives and friends, after which they will go to housekeeping on a farm near Macon, Ill.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lebo, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. M C. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Younger Filson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. P Lebo, Mr and Mrs. Adam Baer, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Ash, Mr. and Mrs A. Buks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks, Levi Cross, Chas. Campbell, Frank Kretzer, James Leonard, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Gring, John Ryan, Chas. Ash, Elzie Ash, Arthur Baer, Clarence Lebo, Jesse Gouge, and Misses Eva Cann, Carrie Cann, Ola Musser, Alice Musser, Nannie Ryan, Lulu Gouge, Grace Gouge, Cora Kretzer, Cora Lebo and Tillie Baer

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—104¼ Feb; 104⅝ Mar, 107½ May, 102 June.

CORN—34⅜ Feb, 34⅛ Mar, 35⅝ May; 35¾ June.

OATS—25½ Feb, 25½ Mar, 27¼ May, 26⅝ June.

PORK—$11.10 Feb, $11.10 Mar, $11.27 May.

LARD—$6.70 Feb, $6.70 Mar; $6.80 May.

RIBS—$5 85 Feb, $5.85 Mar $6.02 May

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 24,000, market firm

Cattle, 12,000; market slow.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 63; Spring, 12; Corn, 290; Oats, 114.

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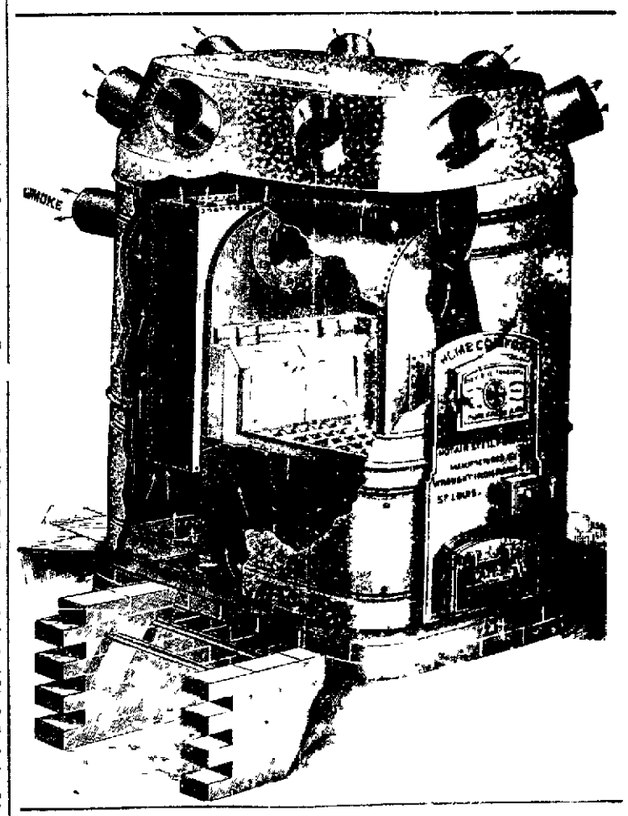

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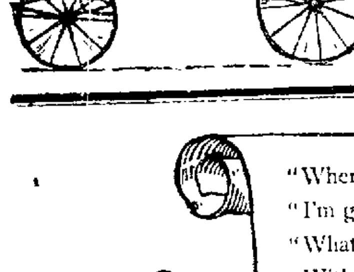

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A GLIMPSE OF CORK.

Sights Seen in a City of Ireland on a Bright and Bustling Day.

Cork looked very bright and bustling the day we reached it. We had made some stops here and there on our way, mostly at out of the way, picturesque villages, and so deeply had their quiet impressed us that Cork, with its cars rattling up and down the steep, stony streets, its noisy quay population, and all the hurry of the lower town, had the air of a stirring metropolis. How it would strike us if we had visited it immediately after landing from the Cunarder and with the rush of Chicago and New York still fresh in our recollection I cannot say, but it impressed us when we did see it very favorably. While there were, of course, some evidences of the universal "bad times," there were many signs of undoubted prosperity. Its connection, through Cove or Queenstown, nine miles distant, with America, accounts largely, I think, for the latter. In the streets we noticed many shops devoted exclusively to the sale of American products, meats, fruit, tobacco, agricultural implements, sewing machines, etc.

In the very gait of the people we fancied we could see an American freedom and energy. And the contrast of this modern dash and life with the gray reminders—centuries old many of them—of bygone times that meet one everywhere is very impressive to the stranger. Exceptionally fascinating was it all to us, seeing it in the lingering pale twilight of the day that had the north in a sky of tenderest blue and the south in its balmy zephyrs. Old and weary as time itself seems Ireland in the rain, but the new morning, the rosy dawn of childhood are no fresher or fairer—nothing can be fresher or fairer than Ireland when the magic blue of her skies bends above her and the caresses of the south wind play upon her.

Women in very ugly caped cloaks, but comfortably shod and trim of head—servants and workingmen's wives—were bringing home basketfuls of marketing from the great "English market," as it is called. Carriages waiting for their occupants were in line outside the dry goods shops and bookstores; men of the coal heaver type were going homeward in groups, smoking and chatting cheerfully among each other; bustling countrywomen with many an excited objurgation dragged their dilatory husbands to the carts outside the public house doors; cabs and outside cars dashed madly along the streets; lights shone in the shop windows and those of the hotels, and a melancholy man near the bridge was playing the air of "Bellewstown Races" in a manner that seemed to have its effect on the feet of all who passed. And that was how "the beautiful city" appeared to us on the occasion of our first visit.—Nora Creona in Chicago Times.

Hunting a Coyote.

Pullman Superintendent Ellwood, of this city, Superintendent Tom Urquhart, of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, and Superintendent Beal, of the Atlantic and Pacific, met in Mr. Urquhart's office at Mojave one day, and agreed to go hunting upon the Kern county desert for coyotes. They armed themselves with rifles, secured a carriage and driver, and started out early in the morning across a cactus covered plain. Very soon through the yuccas, they saw standing pensively a lone coyote. He was reflecting upon his sins, perhaps, or upon his hunger.

"Let me shoot! Let me shoot!" said Mr. Beal, excitedly, raising his gun, and Tom Urquhart gracefully yielded to his guest. Mr. Beal shot and missed the coyote by at least forty feet. The coyote was a sensible animal, for he knew that the closer to the guns he got the safer he was. He did not seek to escape through the yuccas—he started directly for the wagon. Mr. Urquhart is a brave man, but that coyote looked hungry, and he turned pale. Though he trembled, yet he leaped into the breach to save his friends. Raising his gun he took deliberate aim, fired—and struck a yucca one hundred yards to the right of the line of advance. The coyote still came on. It was a thrilling moment. The driver turned his horses and galloped off, the coyote in pursuit. The animal passed under the wagon in a 2:08 gait and disappeared. The railroad men returned to Mojave, and they have not yet ceased to talk about their narrow escape from the ferocious beast.—Los Angeles Tribune.

Just Like Pork.

A friend of mine who used to have a house in Paris under the empire, and was well acquainted with all the artists of imperial France, told me apropos of the picture by Gerome, exhibited in the American galleries, a story that is worth repeating here. Every one who loves art must know the picture (or the engraving from the picture) representing "Moliere Breakfasting with Louis Quatorze." My friend happened to run into Gerome's studio just after the canvas was completed. It was in its frame and on the easel, and Gerome was chuckling in his saturnine way as he entered. "What do you think?" said the painter, "I have just received the visit of an American richard, who has made me what he considers a great offer for my 'Moliere.' He has offered me a thousand francs a head for it. I have refused, as I would if there had been a flock of courtiers. I cannot fancy selling a picture as one would pork." The picture was sold for 30,000 francs.—Town Topics.

A Big Mistake.

There are a class of ignorant people who imagine a bank is a place where money is thrown about in careless profusion, and that any one inside the railing can help himself, where every one about the place is rich and have their pockets bulging with gold. Every boy thinks that way until he learns otherwise, but you can't make the beggars believe it.—Bank Teller in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Indiana alone has 875 gas wells, and the prediction that a large portion of the state will ultimately sink many feet is scaring the Hoosiers.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Swearingen's Drug Store. am

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
july7-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

Cause of Melvin Beall's Death.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The friends of Melvin Beall feel there has been an injustice done to him and his family, so they have taken pains to try and find out as near as possible the cause of his death. We saw the last one that talked with him.

He says: "I was at Beardsale on the evening of Feb. 18th about sundown; went from the blacksmith shop to the postoffice; the office was locked and Mr. Conover was eating supper; while waiting Melvin Beall came up and we talked together. Melvin said he would like to get in the store to get something to eat, as he was very hungry; I told him I did not think they kept anything to eat in the store, then he said 'I guess I will go on,' and started up the railroad; do not think he was under the influence of liquor." Signed, Wm. Lacaster.

"When I got through supper and came out to the store, Melvin Beall had just started; do not think he was under the influence of liquor." Signed, Albert Conover.

"I was in my shop, saw Mr. Beall and Mr. Lacaster on the scales in front of the store talking; saw Mr. Beall start up the railroad; looked out of the shop shortly after and saw him going towards home; do not think he was under the influence of liquor." Signed, Thos. Palmer.

After taking everything into consideration, we give it as our opinion that he came to his death by an attack of cramps, as his wife tells us he had a severe attack the Wednesday before his death. Signed, Wm. Ritchie, Joseph C. Tucker, John Barron.

Warrensburg, Ill., Feb. 25, 1889.

Affairs at Troutman.

Troutman, Ill., Feb. 26.—The new postmaster and William Cross, both of the town of Troutman, furnished the first stock for our new stock yard. Loaded two big cars Monday evening by S. Troutman and Jerry Miller, both of Bearsdale, Ill. The cattle were top cattle, nice and fat, second to none. S. Troutman started to Chicago, Ill., last evening, with the cattle. Our new town seems to have waked up the great railroad interests of our county. No less than five or six lines have been run close to our new town. We first thought we would give $5,000 if it went over the line we wanted it to go over. But it seems to be lingering north of us. We think Bearsdale and Warrensburg played state fair rule on us; but we can stand all of that and let them have it. We can give it up just as easily as we can the state fair. Corn is worth 25½ and 26 cents, oats 21 to 24 cents per bushel.
READER.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Dove Lodge, No. 600, I. O. O. F., held in their hall at Warrensburg, on Tuesday evening, February 19, 1889, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove by death our beloved brother, M. O. Beall, from the ranks of our order and community, and

WHEREAS, Brother Beall was called to lay down his life in the full vigor of his manhood and appear before the Judge of all mankind, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Beall his wife and family have lost a kind and loving husband and father, the community a good and respected citizen, and that our lodge has lost an active and worthy brother (active in the duties peculiar to Odd Fellowship), and that we will cherish in our hearts his many virtues as an Odd Fellow; also, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family, and published in one or more papers and be recorded in our journal.
R. H. SCHROEDER,
A. F. NEIMAN,
Committee.

Madison School.

Report of Madison School for the month ending February 22, 1889:

Number enrolled, 33; average daily attendance, 28. The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the month: William Barnes, Della Matthews, Albert Muirheid, James Barnes, Walter Moffett, Elmer Browning, Laura Barnes, Edith Barnes. The following pupils were Rank 1 in their class: William Rugh, Maude Barnes, Albert Muirheid, John Moffett, Elmer Browning, Coral Taylor, Laura Barnes.
LAURA E. AIKIN, Teacher.

Special Inauguration Train.

On Saturday, March 2nd, the I., D. & W. Railway, in addition to regular trains, will run a Special Inauguration Train, leaving Decatur about 10:50 a. m.; leave Indianapolis at 2:50 p. m; leave Cincinnati at 7:30 p. m. Arrive at Washington, D. C., at 1:55 a. m., only 27 hours Decatur to Washington. Connection will also be made with the Pennsylvania Line train, leaving Indianapolis at 5:30 p. m., and at Cincinnati with the B. & O. or Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Reclining Chair Car seats and berths through to Washington can be secured by applying to C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Agent
25-dtd I., D. & W. Railway.

Two More Southern Land Excursions, via I. C. R. R.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run *Two More Southern Land Excursions at a One Fare rate* for the round trip, as follows: Leave Sioux Falls 4.10 p. m., Onawa 2.55 p. m., Sioux City 6:25 p. m., Lyle 2 25 p. m., March 11th and 25th; Dubuque 7:15 a. m., Mendota 12 noon, Bloomington 3:18 p. m., Chicago 8 30 p. m., March 12th and 26th. Tickets limited to 60 days. As these two excursions will undoubtedly be the last at these very low rates, parties who desire to look up a southern location should remember the dates, and address the undersigned at Manchester for further particulars. J. F. MERRY,
feb27-dtd Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

New Orleans Excursion.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from February 25th to March 3d. Decatur to New Orleans and return at $20 50, good to return up to March 23d. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agt.
feb19-td

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH,
Jan 31-d6w Collector.

Presidential Igauguration Excursion.

On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., at $19.70, good to return up to March 10th. feb11-d3w

DO NOT be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents.
jan11-d&wtf

THE Wabash company will sell tickets from Decatur to Washington City for the inauguration at $19.70 for the round trip. Sale to begin on Feb. 27 and to continue until March 2, good returning up to March 8th inclusive. 14-dtd

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
Feb 28-d&w2m

Still Another Lot of
NEW CLOAKS,
one-third less in price than early Fall Prices,
and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.
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MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
Feb 28-d&wtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city, bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

INSURE in the United States Mutual Accident Association, Bob Ferguson, General Agent. d-4w

THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-d&wtf

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

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CURES
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PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS
—IN—
TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI and LOUISIANA.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, viz: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, West Point, Jackson, Yazoo City, Terry and Brookhaven, Mississippi; Keutwood, Roseland, Colony, Hammond, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Arthur, Welch, Iowa, Lake Charles and Vinton, Louisiana. Hundreds of northern families are now happily located at these points, and in this new pamphlet will appear interesting letters from northern men. It will also give the dates of two special Land Excursions south each month, from the principal points on the line of the Illinois Central in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. This pamphlet, and also "Southern Home Seekers' Guide," should be read by every person contemplating a southern trip, either for pleasure, health or a permanent home. Copies of each will be mailed free on application to the undersigned. F. B. BOWES,
Gen. Northern Passenger Agent, Chicago.
feb11-d&wtf

Presidential Inaugural Ceremonies.

The I., D. & S. Railway will sell Excursion Tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., and return, at the rate of $19.70 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold February 27th, March 1st, 2d and 3d, good going on date of sale, and returning up to and including March 8th. Passengers going via the Pennsylvania route may have the privilege of stop-off at Baltimore, going and returning. A Reclining Chair Car will be run through to Washington, providing a sufficient number of chairs are sold; price of chairs, $1.50 to Washington. For further information apply to C. G. DORWIN,
feb15-dtd G. A. I., D. & W. R'y.

Corsets
greatly reduced in price at
jan3d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D CALDWELL.
dec13-dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Under wear, at B. Stine's. d&w

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest Frensh Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w-tf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

SHOOTING GALLERY—Richard Barry has opened a shooting gallery at the old stand, 153 East Prairie Street. Accommodations for rifle and pistol practice. feb26 d6

NOTICE—Clothes cleaned and repaired, in first-class style, by PETER SCHEETZ, at 144 East Cerro Gordo street, near corner of Water. 25-d6*

☞ A RARE opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsman to represent a nursery firm that warrants stock to be delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable, permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address JAMES E. WHITNEY, Rochester, N. Y.
feb25-d4w

WANTED—Lady book-keeper, seamstress, hotel girl, cooks, domestic, general household girls. For full particulars, call on or address Ladies' Select Parlors, 221 N. Water St.
23-d6

FOR SALE—First-class two-chair barber shop, cheap; bath and lodging rooms. Apply to A. C. SMITH, 759 Cerro Gordo Street. Extra barber chairs for sale. Bath rooms separate. Come, quick! We man business. feb22-dtf

WANTED—A girl, to do general housework. Apply at 423 East Main St, 22-d6

YOUR LUCK

Is in your hand. Have it read and explained. M'LLE DANLGNIK, the Oriental Oracle, has secured rooms at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where she will remain one week only, commencing Monday, February 25th. She tells your character, temperament, disposition, what business you are adapted to; whether you will be successful in speculations; enumerates your successes and failures; tells whether your life will be happy; how many times you will marry; number of children, etc. Consult M'lle Danlgnik in regard to health, business, love, marriage, divorce, and all the ups and downs of mortal existence. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.
feb20-d6

FOR SALE—House and lot—house new, containing 7 rooms, closets, &c. Well, cistern, cellar, summer kitchen, smokehouse, &c. Fine high lot and everything in good repair. Price $1650. Apply to or address E. MAY, 836 North Monroe street, City. 19-d6*

FOR SALE—Forty lots, 40x178 feet, the best lots in the city, 10 blocks from the postoffice; price $250 and $275; small payment cash, balance on long time at 7 per cent. If you want a home come and see me. F. A. LEFORGEE, 141 Merchant St. 16-d6*

FOR SALE—On easy terms—twenty-five thousand acres of choice farming and fruit lands on the line of the I. C. R. R. in Union, Alexander and Pulaski counties. For further information, call on C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent I. C. R. R., Union Depot. feb11-d30d

REMOVAL.—I have removed my dress-making rooms from 259 North Main street to Rooms No. 1 and 2, over Roach Bros.' dry goods store, north of Central Park.
feb11-d2w* MISS CHILCOAT.

TO RENT—After January 13 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 679 South Broadway Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec28-dtf

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur Board and lodging; also table board reasonable. jan28-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Isltuntilsuited' Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Istuntilsuited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
july 18d&wt*

Choice Residence Property FOR SALE.

My late residence at 319 South Broadway is offered for sale on easy terms. The lot is 106x150 feet, house of nine rooms, with as many closets, all well finished and in good repair, Well with new pump, cistern with pump in kitchen, good cellar, barn and carriage house some fruit on lot and elegant shade trees.
d&wtf J. R. MOSSER.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. E. Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. F. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 4, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Mrs. E. Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.
7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Bond & Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7, block 4, in the village of Oreana, taxed in the name of Bond & Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb21-d3w J. N. BILLS.

—FOR—
BIRD CAGES
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.
David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1889.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. STERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.
jan8-d4w

Redemption Notice.

To F. H. Kiser and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 4, in the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of F. H. Kiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb8-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To N. S. Runnell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 9, south half of section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m., taxed in the name of N. S. Runnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1889.
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B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.
S. C. Davis vs. A. Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the said A. Herman, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 2d day of January, A. D. 1889, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, A. Herman, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars ([illegible]), directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A. Herman, shall personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.
GEO. P. HARDY, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Jan. 16th-3w

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J. M. CLOKEY,
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Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:55 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6 30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11 00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3 45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4 05 a m
No. 42 Pass.. 10.15 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2 40 p m
No. 2 Pass...11.55 p m	No. 5 Pass... 3 05 p m
No. 70 Freight 6 45 p m	No. 71 Freight 5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4 [illegible]
No. 44 Pass....11:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3 [illegible]
No. 6 Pass... 6 15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9 [illegible]
No. 48 Acc... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc... 6 45 a m
No. 70, Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71, Freight 12.[illegible]
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6 25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11 15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:05 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11 40 p m
No. 77 Pass from Bement 6.45 a m	No. 47 Pass to Bement 7 [illegible]
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12 01 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2:45 p m	No. 4 Pass....11 25 a m
No 1 Pass ... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... [illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5.02 p m
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass...10 17 [illegible]
No. 12 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9 00 a m
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.05 p m
No. 10, Freight 4:10 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:43 p m	No. 2 Pass...11 12 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4:00 a m	No. 4 Pass...10 30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10.30 a m	No. 8 Pass... 4 00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass...2:45 p m	No. 2 Pass...11 00 a m
No. 3 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 4 Pass... 9:30 p m
No. 19 Freight 10:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass.... 2:24 p m	No. 1 Pass....12:20 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7:20 p m
No. 8 Freight, 5:00 p m	No. 7 Freight 4.55 a m
No. 10 Fr'gt....12:15 a m	No. 9 Freight 10.15 a m

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